GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Industrialisation of Backward States
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to conduct survey/study for identification of industrially backward regions/States/Districts in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether West Bengal, as a backward State, has been considered by the Government for promotion of industrialisation; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided for this purpose?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) does not have any proposal to conduct survey/study for identification of industrially backward regions/States/Districts in the country.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Department under Ministry of Commerce & Industry does not have any specific scheme for promotion of industrialization in West Bengal, however, the Department administers various schemes/programmes such as Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS)/Modified IIUS for development of industrial clusters and Indian Leather Development Programme(ILDP) for the development of industry in leather sector across the country. The details of financial assistance provided under the schemes of DIPP to West Bengal are as under:

(i) Under IIUS, central assistance of Rs. 34.89 crore to Multi Industry Cluster, Haldia, Rs. 14.84 crore to Rubber Cluster, Howrah and Rs. 36.05 crore to Foundry Cluster, Howrah have been provided for development of three industrial clusters in West Bengal.

(ii) Under ILDP, Rs. 4.38 crore has been provided to 40 units in
2012-13, Rs. 4.00 crore to 36 units in 2013-14 and Rs.2.05 crore to 9 units in 2014-15 for development of leather industries in West Bengal.

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